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New Judges

The appointment was announced during last week of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Legislature, to the position of Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the vacancy created by the death of Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart of Calgary. W. A. MacDonald of Calgary has been named to the vacancy in the District Court Bench at that place.

Tennis Club Elect Officers

The Oyen Tennis Club organized for the coming season at a meeting held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Harry Lamont; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. C. Swartzlander; Grounds Committee, Dr. W. D. McPhail, Rev. C. Lynett and Mr. F. Goldsmith. Anyone intending to join the club are asked to communicate with the secretary.

Autobiography of a Fly

Once I was only a tiny white egg. My mother laid me with a hundred others in stable dirt. After a few days I hatched out, a little white worm. I fed for a week or two on filth where I was, then I changed into a brown pupa. Several days later I burst forth a full grown fly, with two gauzy wings.

Since then I have travelled about a good deal. My feet have a fine little fuzz on them, you cannot see it without a magnifying glass, but it is splendid for catching germs of all kinds, they also cling to my wings. You would not think so (I am so small), but I really can carry 6,000,000 bacteria on my body at once.

What kind of bacteria? All kinds, but especially Typhoid Fever, and Summer Complaint, which kill many young children and adults. You do not hear of Summer Complaint in winter. I am not flying around then, leaving the germs on baby's bottle, or lighting on its lips, or falling into the milk or feasting on the sugar bowl, or crawling over the dish towels hanging in the kitchen, or on the food there, or in the pantry.

I also carry Tuberculosis germs, in fact I pick up a good many kinds of germs, for I love to flit about lighting on filth of any kind I can find, of course, having hatched out in it and living on it for the first part of my life, you could not expect me to do otherwise, but I also love to feast on, Candy, Cake, Sweets, Meat, Cheese and every other kind of food.

I am really quite ancient, being one of the very few flies that lived over last winter. I hid myself in somebody's kitchen.

I cannot tell you anything about descendants, but a very learned scientist said I might have, 195,312,500,000,000,000, in one summer so there is no danger of the fly crop failing, even though only a few of us live through the winter.

If people cleaned us out of their houses, stores, markets and stables, while it is still cold when we are stiff and inactive, and burned us up and then kept everything clean, so there was no filth, stable litter or decaying garbage for us to lay our eggs in, we would be starved out and disappear.

St. Patrick's Dance

The St. Patrick's Dance, given last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Young People's Club, proved a most enjoyable affair, and was well attended. The theatre was gaily decorated for the occasion, and an abundance of Shamrocks gave the necessary Irish coloring. Miss Glennie Colwell won the prize for the best Irish costume and was presented with a cluster of growing Shamrocks in a painted plant pot.

Excellent music was provided and the generous encores given by the orchestra, were greatly appreciated by the dancers.

Supper was served at midnight in the Masonic Building, after which, dancing was continued till after 2 a.m.

The Young People's Club deserve a great deal of credit for the successful entertainment provided and it is hoped that they will give another public dance in the near future.

Big Acreage in Corn and Clover

Southern Alberta is to see a very large acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet clover this season. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet clover, and the corn acreage, which last season was estimated at 75,000 acres, will probably surpass the 100,000 mark this year. For the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in southern Alberta.

Lord Allenby Guest

Lord Allenby, noted British General and Lady Allenby were honoured guests of the Alberta Legislature for a short while during their visit to Edmonton last week.

Following a week of mild fine weather, a wet snow fall yesterday throughout the day after which the temperature dropped, 12 degrees of frost being recorded during the night. Bright sunny weather with a touch of frost prevails to-day.

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GUTHRIE'S STORE

TAKE STEPS TO HALT SMUGGLING INTO CANADA

Ottawa—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. J. H. Brown, minister of customs and excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration. While these arrangements were under consideration, Mr. Brown emphasized that it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the present customs inquiry committee.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of \$350,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of 67 now engaged would be dismissed, and a force of approximately 250 men established. Fifty-six members approximately would be allotted to Nova Scotia, 20 to New Brunswick, 10 to Prince Edward Island, 50 to Quebec, 54 to Ontario, 16 to Manitoba, 13 to British Columbia, and a certain number to Alberta and Saskatchewan. This preventive force would not be entirely engaged in patrolling the boundary points, but would also be employed in guarding junction points. His idea also was to group two or three men at important junction points coming into Canada. An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts would also, in his opinion, be a proper step.

Col. Coolidge Passes

Father of President of the United States Dies in His 81st Year
Plymouth, Vt.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dead.

Within two weeks of his 81st birthday, Colonel John had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago.

History reserves a special niche for John Calvin Coolidge, for to him came the thrill, experienced as 75 men, of other men of insuring his own son president of the United States.

By the light of a little oil lamp he sat in his quiet, quiet man of Vermont, and administered the oath that made his son Calvin the nation's 29th chief executive. That was on August 3, 1923, and the time was 2:30 in the morning.

Immediately he flared into national prominence. Word went out of Plymouth that Colonel Coolidge, a justice of the peace, had administered the presidential oath on the Coolidge family Bible by the dim rays of a kerosene lamp—and his was the greatest glory a father ever knew.

Would Change System

Motion to Do Away With Cabinet Ministers Having to Seek Re-election

Ottawa—Cabinet ministers will not be required to seek re-election in accepting cabinet position, if a motion passed on the order paper by A. E. MacLean, Liberal, Prince, is given effect.

Mr. MacLean's proposal, for which he will ask the approval of the house, will undoubtedly cause considerable debate.

Mr. MacLean, in his motion, points out that "the British Government, the mother of parliaments, has this session introduced a bill making it unnecessary for cabinet ministers to seek re-election when accepting cabinet position, which has now passed the British House."

The adoption of a similar practice in Canada, he states, "will not in any way endanger the stability of our parliamentary institution, which every true Canadian desires to jealously safeguard."

Want New Railway

Chapter Will Be Asked For Line Through Red Lake District

Ottawa—Parliament will be asked at the present session to grant a charter for a railway from Quilley, Man., through the Red Lake district to a point on the Hudson Bay division of the Canadian National Railways near The Pas, Man.

The bill for incorporation is now being drafted. The name proposed is the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

Will Attend Forestry Convention
Victoria—J. J. Cawthra, chief forester of the Provincial Government, will leave here for Europe this week to represent British Columbia at the first world congress on forestry in Rome, April 20 to May 5.

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Death of W. R. Allan

Winnipeg—W. R. Allan, former president of the United Bank of Canada, died at his home here, Mr. Allan, who was 52 years of age, had been in poor health for some time. He had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatening attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally known, it was not considered particularly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Marked Improvement In School Attendance Is Indicated By Report

Edmonton.—The rail of the Liberal opposition in the provincial house has been thinned by the elevation of Mr. Brown, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, to the Supreme Court Bench of the province. As house leader the Liberal selected Mr. C. J. Brown, an Edmonton member. Mr. Brown is in the insurance business in Edmonton. There are now nine Liberals in a house of 52 members.

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The resolution passed by a 55-40 majority. Premier Brown's declaration of the opposition for wasting the time of the house by an amendment motion has arisen as the government resolution.

A marked improvement in school attendance throughout the province is indicated by figures submitted by the minister of education, Hon. Perre Baker. The number of children of school age who did not receive one hundred days of schooling in 1925 was 35,445, as compared with 60,441 in 1920.

School grants paid in 1925 totaled \$1,022,342.47 as compared with \$920,922.52 in 1920. For some days past the house had been working on the details of new insurance and Municipal Districts Act.

The Insurance Act is designed to bring the law governing companies into closer conformity with similar laws in other provinces. It contains 497 clauses, but these are principally non-substantive.

The Municipal Districts Act contains over 400 clauses. Most of these are also non-substantive, but discussion has arisen over these clauses which make property qualifications imperative for councillors and voters. Labor members point out that a man could be elected premier without property qualifications, but not to membership of a municipal council.

The other main argument was on the indigents question, some members insisting that the government take the law governing companies into closer conformity with similar laws in other provinces. It contains 497 clauses, but these are principally non-substantive.

Forming Nobility Colony

Winnipeg—The noble efforts of the Canadian Colonization Association, Manitoba, is developing a colony of Hungarian nobility. Four families of the Hungarian nobility have purchased farms adjoining each other.

Japs Demand Apology

Formal Apology From China Is Required But No Force To Be Used
Tokyo.—The cabinet has decided to instruct Konik Yoshikawa, Japanese minister at Peking to demand from China a formal apology to the Japanese flag, the punishment of guilty Chinese and the indemnification of the wounded for the action of the Kiohshien (National Army) troops in firing upon two Japanese destroyers in the Pei River last week when one Japanese officer was killed and several wounded.

Minister Yoshikawa was instructed to negotiate the details for the carrying out of the demands and to make them as lenient as possible.

It is said that no matter whether China accepts the responsibility or not, Japan does not intend to resort to force, but if no agreement is reached, might take the matter up to the world court. It is pointed out that a friendly and peaceful result is Japan's main idea.

Should Use Empire Products

Prince Urges Britain To Purchase Canadian Timber

London.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at the opening of the general meeting of the Empire Forestry Association, said that considering what excellent timber of every kind the empire produced, it seemed rather ungrateful that the British government was not doing more to encourage the use of empire products.

Out of 24,600,000 worth of lumber imported last year, His Royal Highness said, only 13 per cent was of empire production.

The Prince appealed to the large users of timber, such as railway companies and builders, when placing their orders to remember that Canada produced the finest soft wood timber in the world.

BRAZILIAN VETO KEEPS GERMANY OUT OF LEAGUE

Geneva.—The assembly of the League of Nations ended its labors and the principal object for which it had been convened remained unaccomplished. Germany's election to the league has been postponed until the September session, and, necessarily, Germany has been compelled to forego the honor of a permanent seat in the league council.

After ten days of negotiations, Brazil maintained her decision, to vote against a permanent seat for Germany, unless she herself was accorded a permanent seat in the council.

When the assembly met, Senator Mello Franco announced Brazil's decision and immediately Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, proposed postponement of Germany's election until the fall.

Italy alone, of all the great powers represented permanently in the council, refrained from joining in the expression of regret that Germany had to content herself outside the league for the time being.

This silence of Mussolini's spokesmen was the outstanding subject of comment in Geneva, when all men were plainly worried about the future of the league, because of fears that its setback would be very difficult to overcome.

The council, in secret session, immediately attacked the problem of revision of the statutes of the league. It decided upon the immediate appointment of a special commission to probe the entire problem.



The "Bull of Bashan" in Canada

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine and the deliverer of the Holy Land from the Turk and the modern Crusader who has achieved what had not been done since the Crusades, landed at Victoria recently from the S.S. Aorangi, which has come from Sydney, New South Wales, and touched Honolulu enroute. His Lordship is known for his thrashing offensive in the war as the "Bull of Bashan" and is now making a trip across the Dominion. Photograph shows Lord Allenby and Lady Allenby.

BANK DEPOSITS OF MR. BISAILLON RATHER HEAVY

Ottawa—Questions put to J. E. A. Bisailon, former chief preventive officer in Montreal, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, during the progress of the customs investigation drew protest from Oscar Gagnon, counsel for the witness.

Mr. Bisailon had testified that he had abandoned the liquor business on the 13th day of April, 1921. As an official of the customs department, his salary had been not higher than \$2,500 a year in any of the years following that date up to the time of his dismissal.

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Boom In Agriculture

Big Development Expected In Western Canada In Next Few Years

Seattle.—Prediction that the next five years will witness the greatest agricultural development in the history of Western Canada was made by a prominent Canadian farmer, who is returning to Canada from a tour of the Pacific coast states during which he visited all the large cities of California.

"Canada to the greatest market of the United States and the natural prosperity of Western Canada means a greater market."

"The farm problem in Canada has been, and is, much the same as that of the United States. Since 1910 there has been an agricultural depression that is gradually disappearing. Last year farmers of Western Canada sold more than 227 veterans were settled in this way, compared with 720 in 1924, and 1,162 in 1925. Regulations adopted in the 1921 session of parliament limits the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act to those who made application prior to March 31, 1925."

Wanted Conference Next Year

Canadian Government Favoured 1927 For Calling Imperial Parley

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government was in favor of calling the Imperial conference in 1927 instead of next October.

The decision is revealed in the correspondence between the Baldwin Government in London and the Government in Ottawa, tabled in the House of Commons.

Premier Baldwin, however, having indicated that the other dominions preferred to meet next October, and the British Government shared this view, the Canadian Government on February 19 last occurred in the proposal to call the conference for October of this year, and His Excellency tabled this decision in London.

Cannot Lower Freight Rates

Ministry of Railways and Canals, who says that there can be no general reduction in freight rates at the present time.

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Seek Platinum In Slave River District

Report of Find Has Not Yet Been Confirmed

Edmonton.—A staff correspondent of the Edmonton Journal who has made a special trip to the scene of the reported gold and platinum find on the Slave River near Fort Smith, says in a wireless dispatch from Fort Smith, N.W.T.:

"Company officials scout the idea of platinum find, and generally have nothing to add to previous statements. It is only a prospect. The lead, which occurs between a limestone and granite contact, is being straggled crosswise by the company, and is stated to be 200 feet wide."

"Many" runners have risen regarding a platinum find. It appears that the location of this, if true, is known only to Dunn and his associates. The rumor arose through samples of platinum having been exhibited by the latter to various people at Fort Smith. It is rumored also that a third company is anxious to come into the field at the opening of navigation."

Fewer Veterans Are Settling On Land

Soldier Settlement Board Reports Big Decrease In Applications

Ottawa.—The number of soldier settlers established on the land in Canada with loans advanced by the Federal Government is decreasing rapidly. The report of the soldier settlement board issued last week had been \$108,414.55. The total risk carried last season had been \$108,414.55, which was approximately 20 per cent greater than the risk of the previous year.

There is intense excitement at Port Simpson, where the Indians have discovered an outcropping of coal on the reserve. The whole property has been staked and steps taken to record it. No work on it has yet been done, but the Indians are very hopeful. The whole of the United Church Mission property is included in the blocked out area.

Indians Dream Of Wealth

Excited Over Coal Find On Simpson Reserve in B.C.

Vancouver.—A special dispatch to the Province from Prince Rupert, B.C., says:

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HINT IS GIVEN OF FORTHCOMING TAX REDUCTION

Ottawa.—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, gave a hint in the house of lower taxes. He hoped, he said, to work out something that would give a little relief to the people. But in what direction he did not indicate. Mr. Robb cited some comparisons which gave total per capita taxes in 1924: Australia, \$69.48; Great Britain, \$57.12 and United States \$67.29. "In other words," said Mr. Robb, "the per capita tax in the United States, the country where they boast much of reduction in taxation, is \$67.29 as compared with \$66.11 in Canada."

Mr. Robb said that he was quite aware that taxes were unpopular things. Everybody wanted them reduced and a lot of people use the most ingenious methods to dodge them. The government of the day, he said, issued tax-free bonds during the war, and these bonds had found their way into the strong boxes of the rich who ought to contribute to public revenue, instead of remaining in the hands of the average citizen who supports them. Whenever the question of taxation was discussed, it was impossible to evade the fact, said Mr. Robb, that Canada had committed herself to certain expenditures and liabilities during the war, and these liabilities were not as yet met. He said that they would continue to be a charge on the public of Canada for many years to come.

Will Visit Victoria This Spring

Victoria.—In announcing details of a two weeks' journey on Vancouver Island this spring, planned by Baron Byng, governor-general of Canada, and Lady Byng, the Times says that their excellencies will arrive in Vancouver on April 26. The vice-regal couple will proceed directly to the island, concluding their visit with a two-day stay here on May 16 and 17.

Has 72nd Operation

Baltimore.—Dr. Frederick Henry Butler, neurologist of Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, and one of the most famous scientists in America, said that they would conduct the 72nd operation as a result of X-ray burns.

Where Soil Mining Is Practised

The Effect of Grain Growing on the Fertility of Soil

Grain growing as at present practised in the prairie provinces with its necessary extensive use of fertilizers to destroy the soil's organic matter and deplete the nitrogen content. This has been proved in an investigation made by the division of chemistry the results of which are contained in a new bulletin of the department of agriculture by Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist. Analysis of soils from Portage la Poudre, Man., showed that after twenty-five years of grain growing, increased with fallowing, there was a loss of almost 25 per cent. of organic matter and nitrogen. In a similar test of soils from Indian Head, Sask., it was shown that in a period of twenty-two years the soil lost 30 per cent. of its original nitrogen, of which 10 per cent. was due to removal by grain crops and 20 per cent. was lost by following and other cultural operations. From analysis of another series of soils from Indian Head it was indicated that in thirty-eight years the loss of nitrogen from the virgin soil was 10 per cent., of which roughly 10 per cent. was removed by crops and 25 per cent. by cultivation and the practice of fallowing. Dr. Shutt points out that there is a slowing down in the rate of the deterioration as the years go on, and sooner or later a point will be reached at which the depletion, although not negligible, will be of little or no slight. He states that the remedy lies in following a system of rotation which would include grasses and clovers.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, also gives the results of the practice of these rotations on the maintenance of soil fertility.

Thinks Canadians Pessimistic

People Degrade Their Country Says Former Member of London County Council

Canada, by reason of its geographical position, appears more strongly to the prospective British emigrant than Australia and New Zealand. While the Dominion has this advantage its native citizens suffer because, unlike the people in the colonies, the south of the equator, "they" mean their own country, and do so unjustly, declared David Macdonald, member of the London County Council in an address at Montreal.

Since my arrival in Canada, I have been struck with the pessimism that prevails, and Canadians need not give of this," he said.

Constructing Aerial Garage

London Company Solves Problem Of Security Of Lid

An aerial garage is being constructed by a London company. They have leased the high, domed roof above Queen's Road underground station in Liverpool. The garage will be about a base of the air space halfway down from the top of the roof to the platform. The new owners are building in that space a commodious garage for the heavy concrete floor supported by iron pillars. As hard in the neighborhood is both secure and dear, it is expected that this ingenuity will meet with its reward.

Not Much Illumination

A gentleman was one day walking down a street in Belfast when he saw an old Irish woman begging. As he was passing her she stopped him and said:

"Could ye spare a copper for an old woman, sorr?"

The gentleman taking pity upon her, gave her sixpence.

"Good bless ye, sorr," said the old woman, "and may every hair on yer head be a candle to light ye to glory."

Taking off his hat and showing a bald head, the gentleman said: "It won't be much of a torchlight procession, noddum,"—Glasgow Herald.

Nothing For The English

Lord Aspley, who recently visited Australia in the role of an emigrant, gave an address at the Ladies' Imperial Club, London, W., recently, and in reply to a question, said that in Australia the Scots had all the land, the Irish had all the money, the Irish had all the government jobs, and there was nothing left for the English or Australians.—London Daily Mail.

Australia's Generosity

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, has been authorized by the Commonwealth Government to present the Australia pavilion at Wembley at the Exhibition of the British Empire Exhibition.

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Moisture In The Incubator

Showing The Effect of Humidity on Artificial Incubation

The economy of moisture from the egg during the process of incubation is perhaps the most important factor affecting artificial incubation in birds, reptiles and insect hatcheries. When dry or cool weather prevails evaporation is the cause of many poor hatcheries. In order to have remedy, experiments have been conducted for some years at the experimental farm at Letbridge, Alta., from which it was found that the rate of evaporation can be successfully controlled by regulating the humidity of the air in the incubator. It is easy to get the humidity down by using a moistened pad, made of burlap wrapped around a single, near the radiator. Above under the top of incubator.

In a circular describing the experiments, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the authors state that the best results are obtained when the relative humidity is between 50 and 60 per cent. For the first two weeks, and somewhat later until the nineteenth day, then again brought up to from 50 to 60 per cent. Indeed, during the three years of investigation it was found that only one-half as many eggs were required to produce a chick with 50 to 60 per cent. relative humidity as are required with 25 per cent.

Sugar and Syrup

Annual Maple Sugar Crop Is Increasing In Value

The Canadian maple tree continues to yield its sugar in increasing quantities. The crop last year exceeded a value of five million dollars in sugar and syrup, which was slightly less than in 1919. The maple tree is the most valuable tree in the province. This increase of the past two seasons is credited more to higher prices for the crop than to more extensive tapping and this again is believed to be a direct result of the more general adoption of modern equipment and methods of manufacture. The government of Quebec continues to lead in sugar production, yielding as it does about half the total of Ontario. New Brunswick, New Brunswick, yielding the remainder. There has been a great improvement in the process of sugar making in the last few years. The use of the open sap-buckets and the old sugar kettles by the modern covered vat and rapid working evaporator has raised the quality both of the syrup and sugar produced. The adoption of this better equipment has given the industry a worthwhile place in modern agriculture wherever there is still standing a grove of sugar maples. These products, as with other foods, the quality has much to do with the price of the crop which can be fine only when processed in the modern way.

Office And The Man

One Time When Defiance Was Not Considered Necessary

No man knows better how to maintain the dignity of office than the Marquis of Epsom, British ambassador in Paris, who has celebrated his sixty-third birthday, but he is fond of telling how the late Duchess of Devonshire, who had known him since boyhood, once distinguished between the office and the man. When Viscount of Ireland, he was crossing from Kingswood to Holyhead, and part of the deck was reserved for him. Seating the Duchess on board, he invited her to share his place of honor. She accepted and remembering that in Irish waters he remained viscount, paid him due deference. No sooner did they reach Holyhead, however, than he commanded: "Now, lobby, just take hold of my bag and run as fast as you can and receive a compliment for me in the train."—London Sunday Times.

Could Give Lesson To Nero

Fire Starts Every Time Band In Palm Beach Plays

Nero had nothing to the municipal band at West Palm Beach, Florida. Almost every time they "blow" something burns.

On March 18, 1925, the band was playing "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" at the athletic field there. As it played the "Breaker Hotel" burned to the ground.

Recently, as the band was playing "Keep the Home Fires Burning" at Orlando, a \$2,500 warehouse burned down a block away.

The following day the band played at Lake Okechobee and as it struck up the strains of "Red Hot Mamma" the burst forth in a private hospital across the lake.

Fire Chief Alfred Rader said the band should be equipped with asbestos uniforms.

Life insurance is no doubt a good thing, but what some men need is insurance against fire.

The Surveyor's Telescope

How Far Can the Surveyor See With It?

A question commonly asked the topographical surveyor is, "How far can you see with the telescope of your transit?" The question is really put in a rather bad form, as with the naked eye, unaided by a telescope, you can see stars in the sky which are millions of miles from the earth. What the surveyor really means is, "What is the farthest distance at which you can detect certain details with your telescope?" For, as is generally known, the eye of a telescope is to make objects appear closer than they really are. Thus, if a tree one mile away is observed through a telescope magnifying twenty times, it will appear as if only one-twentieth of a mile distant. This property enables the surveyor to read marks on his pole which would otherwise be invisible to him.

The telescope of a surveying instrument permits the instrument to be accurately pointed in a given direction, in this way it performs the same function as the sights of a rifle with great precision. In order to be sure that the telescope will be possible with bare eyes. Indeed, before the invention of the telescope, astronomers and surveyors had to employ bare eyes with sights to make their observations. Telescopes, like people, may be good or bad. It is necessary that the surveyor be provided only with good one if he is to make accurate maps.

In connection with the work of mapping our Dominion carried on by the topographical survey, department of the interior, a physical testing laboratory is maintained at Ottawa, where, among other things, the telescopes of all instruments intended to be used by the surveyors are tested before they are accepted for the instrument makers. The test is severe, and telescopes must rightly meet the required specifications to pass. By this means, inferior instruments are not only detected and much expense and annoyance is saved that would result from sending instruments with low-grade telescopes into the field.

The Dominating Sex

It Is Coming To This, That Women Will Supersede Men In Business World

When you see trim, efficient young women, the products of modern education, and then look at the old-fashioned, fat, business women, you wonder how the modern women came into the profession. The test is severe, and telescopes must rightly meet the required specifications to pass. By this means, inferior instruments are not only detected and much expense and annoyance is saved that would result from sending instruments with low-grade telescopes into the field.

Britain Orders Tomorrows

The National Wildlife Breeders' Association of Great Britain has asked for questions on 20 "Tomorrows" bred in Canada, f.o.b. Quebec, with the privilege of taking 200 more if quality, price and quantity of the first shipment are satisfactory.

C.P.R. Car Transports Queen Mother's Remains

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The Best Start

Being Borne On A Farm No Handicap To Youth With Ambition

The best start in life anyone can have is to be born on a farm. The best test is to spend one's youth on a farm. Saskatchewan has just sent a minister of railways to Ottawa. He was the premier of the province for four years. Before that he helped to organize the greatest grain-handling company in the world and was its first manager. Twenty-three years ago his present minister of railways, born on a farm, homebred, training from Yorkton beside his yoke of oxen, bought on credit, to the homebased where he first, by hard experience, began to apply his quick intelligence to the problems of western agriculture, transportation included.

Saskatchewan's present premier came to Western Canada from an Ontario farm at almost the same time as the Hon. C. A. Dunning. One came as an immigrant from England, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner as a young farmer, hand from Ontario, on a great experiment. Earning his board by doing chores, Jimmy Gardiner spent such leisure time as he had in studying, to his good purpose that when he went to college he swept everything before him in his favorite study of oratory, and acquired a power of clear and expert reasoning which has won him much prominence on the debating platform and in the legislature, and has been a potent factor in making for him the highest place in the province.

Farming is hard work and very often does not pay very large dividends but it offers many prizes and it is surprising how good a boost it gives a boy to be born or brought up on a farm.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Ellen Terry's Secret Of Youth

Work Keeps People Young Says Famous Actress

When asked to give the secret of youth on the eve of her seventy-first birthday, Ellen Terry, the famous actress, said: "Perhaps the first ingredients of the great recipe may be the love of beauty and the knack of seeing and along with beauty, comes sympathy. Work, too, I am sure, has much to do with keeping us young. I mean, I plan every work, and above all, work you love." The actress left London to spend her birthday at her country home.

When The Paper Errs

Criticizing the home paper, is a favorite pastime of a large number of people. Like public officials, what they say and does is constantly before the public and his errors are easily detected. An individual may go through life making mistakes after mistake and few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail and the critic have a choice morsel to eat.—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

"How's business going?"

"Like clockwork."

"Why, I heard you had failed?"

"No I have. They're just wound up the business."

British Are Good Sports

English Home Crowd Are 'Never Heard Raising'—Visiting Team

An extract from the report of a professional soccer game in an English paper says: "The crowd of 40,000 cheered to the echo the men who were frustrating the efforts of the home team." It's a way that English crowds leave, whether they are watching football or any other kind of game. They want to see the home team win, and they are disappointed if it loses, but above everything else it is fair to see a good game, a clean and skillful exhibition. It is quite common for a mighty throng to cheer the visiting players and applaud their display. No one ever heard an English home crowd "raze" a visiting team or endeavoring to put them out of their game. Now and then an individual player is booed if he has not "played the game," but every bit of good play, individually or combined, is applauded without stint. To an English crowd the game is everything, a win for the home team is hoped for, but it is secondary to the fact that the game is played to the "British fair play."

Comparisons are odious; but a baseball or hockey fan who "rooted" for the visiting players would be looked upon as a bit dippy.

Looked Like Fountain Of Youth

But Magic Of Puddle Was Very Easily Explained

A very old dry horse splashed through a puddle on a Boston street. He was touched by the puddle, he seemed to be made young again. He put up his head, whinnied once or twice, and set off at a rapid pace with his cool wagon. Had the water of the puddle been enchanted? Did he taste once more, in his marbled nostrils, the clover-scented wind of youth?

A young horse clip-clopped into the puddle. He began to rear and carol as if he were about to suffer transformation into a colt.

And a very old man who was watching from the pavement decided that the puddle was a true magic pool—die—perhaps the same magic Ponce de Leon was looking for when he was in dreams the golden city of Cathay. The old man trotted across the street and thrust his hand into the water.

He sprang back with a sharp cry. Workers of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. were called. They found that a short-circuited conduit had ruptured the puddle a charge of 120 volts.

Orphanage Free of Debt

The report of the death of management of the orphanage at Indian Head was presented to delegates who attended the Grand Lodge Orphanage meeting at Regina. With news of the figures contained in the report were made public, it was stated that the orphanage was clear of debt and had a credit balance in the bank. Last year there was a debt of a few thousand dollars outstanding.

Our respect for old age depends greatly on whether it is applied to the old man or to boarding-house poultry.

Bees In The Spring

The Important and Critical Time of The Bee Year

Spring is the most important and critical period of the bee year. The principal object of all manipulation during this period is to get a large number of bees reared in each colony, and, hence, to prevent the tendency to swarm. For a maximum production of honey, says the Dominion Apiarist (Mr. C. H. Gooderham, B.S.A.), his bulletin on "Bees and How to Keep Them," there should be, during the honey flow, an abundance of bees between the ages of two and six weeks. If the bees were prepared for winter they are best left undisturbed for a while, but if swarms have run short or if by death colonies have become weakened and there is danger of them being robbed out, a short superficial examination should be made on a warm day.

Combs containing stores may be taken from colonies that have more than they need and given, providing healthiness is apparent, to those that are deficient. If there are enough bees to cover two combs the colony should be united with a stronger one. The work is best done towards evening. If there are no swarms, the bees are queenless or to contain a drone-breeding queen should be united to one containing a fertile queen.

Bees are very fond of doors so should be kept in their wintering cases until the end of May or the beginning of June. In other words until the bees are strong enough to fly. Colonies wintered in the cellar depend upon the spring climate and to shelter from the wind. If there is no water in the cellar, the bees will be supplied in a warm sheltered place in or near the apiary. The colonies should be examined for bees, or fortuitously if the weather is cold. All little and other valuable advice and information are given in the Bulletin, which can be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Jack Miner

The Man Who Made The Wild Goose Tame

Jack Miner is the owner of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where thousands of ducks, geese and swans are fed during the migration periods in spring and fall.

Jack Miner is the first man on earth to Jack Miner's flock as his mission, that is, as his sanctuary he catches the birds and places on one of his legs an aluminum tag, one side of which bears the name of the bird and the other a verse of scripture. Mr. Miner is not a religious fanatic, but this is his unique way of passing on the Word of God.

Jack Miner is author of the book known as "Jack Miner and the Birds," which has had a tremendous sale among bird lovers on the continent.

Jack Miner is a lecturer, being the highest paid speaker in Canada. The money derived from his lectures is used to buy food for the birds which congregate on his famed sanctuary.

Mr. John B. Burroughs, president of the American Ornithological Association, recently introduced him to an audience in New York City as the "little Canada to the Birds."

Jack Miner is the man who is often termed "the man who made the wild goose tame."

Jack Miner challenges all the game wardens in Canada to show as many ducks, geese and swans being protected and fed at one time.

Jack Miner has made the town of Kingsville famous the world over so that it is known better than several small cities on the continent.

Englismen Shun Evening Dress

Prefer More Comfortable Clothes They Were Wearing

Lenders of fashion are having a difficult time driving some Englishmen back into evening dress.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining room.

It was one of the reasons that led to a few members dine in lonely state in the big dining rooms, while the smaller rooms are crowded with diners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are not getting their orders back into pre-war customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and rosy shirts.

Four For The Orient

According to bookings made up to present, four shipments of mail will be sent in the next three months from the port of Vancouver will run to about 50,000 tons, practically all of the tonnage going to Shanghai and Dairen.



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CHAPTER I.

"The good, little girl! Dab your eyes and put on your smiles. Good Morning is coming!"

It was a wonderfully sweet voice, and so solemn. But that was the fact or laugh hidden in the more solemn. "That was a trick of Joanna's. She had adopted it from someone. Joanna adopted all tricks of manner that promised to be successful additions to her own original store of them."

Obviously, the young women who flanked Joanna behind the silk counter.



er, a bevy of shrew, sinuous young persons made in various and sundry incognita pattern of the day, dabbed their noses, softened the crannies in their two-eyes, and shaped smiles about their grotesquely scarlet lips. It was each day's preparation for what was a daily ceremony—the ten o'clock visit to the silk counter of "Good Morning."

"Good Morning," it may be explained, was, in a more definite way, Mr. Leroy Harkness, an imposing gentleman of sleek grooming, risen to the

divinity of a long tailed coat, and treacherously impaired by his responsibilities as arbiter of the world's events and, incidentally, the autocratic buyer who rules the destinies of the silk department. Promptly at ten o'clock each morning, the store opened at nine. Mr. Harkness, freshly made-up, tapped his fingers on the spread of the silk counter, encompas- ing each of the young women behind it with a friendly condescending glance, and said to them collectively:

"Good Morning!"

There was much rivalry among the

Joanna could have choked him for that. Even in her trouble she remembered the difference between the silk and the different light in the eyes of him on the morning of the day before when she flung under his favoring. He knew, she reflected, that she was going up to the taunting dignity of being dismissed by the owner. His remarks demanded that he have some consideration for even such a one as she, if she were to go into the owner's back lot.

"So sweet of Mr. Graydon to send you along for me!" she murmured, and she discussed you just last evening, you know—Mr. Graydon and I. I was telling him what a nice little—hey you are—and shall you not along now, or shall you not come the way?"

It was so polite to be discharged she'd leave behind her something to be remembered by. She'd watched a long time to stop something like that at the apertures. "Mr. Good Morning," she glared in the smothered gasp which choked in the throat of the girl next her.

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Mr. Harkness had no illusions for any of them. He walked directly to where Joanna stood and stopped, abruptly facing her. There was neither quiver nor smile in his half-closed eyes. Once he had interrupted an unfortunate shoplifter, and had looked at the trembling young woman in just that manner.

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the silk counter unheeded. "Eyes started. Blank faces turned upon the startled girl. And she stored into the fatuous face of the man across the counter as if he had woken her in some evil sleep.

Mr. Harkness was no longer, "Mr. Good Morning." He was an ogre; the seat of a tyrant and a warrior. "Tyran's summons. He stood there cold, immovable, piercing. Waiting; waiting for Joanna, Joanna of the gold brown hair that watched him out of her morning, to hurry away at this unheated of bidding.

For, so far as the record was remembered at the silk counter, no other girl employee had been summoned into the awful presence of the "Old Man." It argued, but one thing, That thing shaping itself in Joanna's mind almost instantly. She had offended a customer; unconsciously, perhaps, but offended one; and an important customer; one who had the ear of the mysterious, unapproachable, thoroughly unknown "Old Man." And that meant, disaster!

The buyer's fingers began to drum, rhythmically, on the counter. A summons to the office brushed no delay. He didn't know what nor how the Old Man so much as knew the name of the unimportant Joanna, yet, despite that gold brown hair and the captivated poses, was after all, only "Number 27" in the silks. Graydon, owner of the city's largest department store, was not the sort who knew career ones of his hundreds of young women clerks by name. A few of the managers were that sort; not Graydon.

"I believe I said, at once," Miss "twenty-seven," Mr. Harkness repeated, coldly. "I don't know what you interpret that as meaning 'now'!" And then he added the uttering that brought her to the grotesque smile of the lips; the quiver that the girl bit at and repulsed viciously. "I fancy, Miss, that the other young ladies will conduct the counter satisfactorily until you return from your interview!"

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Some Of Nature's Puzzles

Many Things That Evidently Have No Explanation

Nature is full of puzzles. We have discovered radium and the use of X-rays, yet it is not known how or why a whip makes a noise when cracked. What cracks the whip or the whip? If a man wants light he must first make heat, yet a glow-worm or a firefly, despite cold, and many plants and fungi, produce a cold light. Carnivorous animals are frequently striped and spotted, but the mild grass or grass eater is seldom so marked. Why is this? Again, there are no blue moths, nor has there been a blue rose! And why is a purple blossom so common to poisonous plants? If you put a little salt in water it dissolves. Boil the water away and the salt reappears. What then has become of the salt while it is dissolved in the water? The water, it would seem, decomposes the salts into particles which float in the air. Electricity, for this statement we have the authority of Professor H. H. Rowson, who adds that compounds dissolved in water do not act like salts.

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Today the vine has but a thorn. Tomorrow the thorn will have a vine.

There are a few hardy souls that can struggle on stony soil, shrubs that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that will climb without kindly training—but only a few. Uproot the old kind when you can, give the helping praise when you see it de-terminate. The thought that "no one knows and no one cares" brights many a bold of promise.

Russian Minority Among Workers

Many Titled Refugees Are Pursuing Trades in Germany

In Germany many perhaps than any other country the strange and odd results of the Russian revolution are seen. Many noble refugees from the Soviet regime are operating businesses and pursuing trades in Germany and it is not unusual to see a taxi driver drop into a certain coffee house and suddenly alighting another shabby driver. The coffee house is operated by a former count and his children.

Poultry Pool Station

That a cooperative poultry station is to be opened in Brandon was decided at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association held in that city. The meeting was attended by 12 delegates from various localities of the association throughout the province and interesting reports as to progress made by the poultry and egg pools were presented.

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DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION FOR MRS. PENN

She Escaped It by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Henry Brincomb, who died October 23, 1928 at Mitchell, Ontario, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of June 1929 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereby having regard only to the claims of which notice has been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 10th day of March, 1929.

L. E. RORMOND
2234—8th Avenue West
Calgary, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Executor.

Municipal District of Cereal No. 242

Notice of Pound Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Grey Stallion, white stripe on face, about two years old, no visible brand was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, C. P. Daugard located on the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 10 Twp. 26 Rge. 5 West of 4th Meridian on the 9th day of March 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 23rd day of March 1929, to Samuel E. McKee of Sunnyside, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. P. Roraback, Sec-Treas.
Municipal District of Cereal
Oyen, Alta.

Public Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that two movable granaries the one 12x16 with a car roof, the other 12x16 with a peak roof or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of \$208.00 arrears of taxes owing the Municipal District of Cereal 242 by C. M. Co. Monte, on the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2 Township 26 Range 5, West of 4th Meridian, will be sold by Public auction on Saturday, the 10th day of April 1929, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Office at Oyen, Alberta.

Dated at Oyen, Alberta this 23rd day of March, 1929.

J. P. Roraback, Bailiff
For the Municipal District
of Cereal No. 242.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—A quantity of potatoes All quality. Also a quantity of seed oats. Apply at once to Ed. Armitage, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—A quantity of tann buckwheat. Apply: A. M. McQuarrie, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Henderson Wheat, about 20 bushels to spare at \$2.00 per bushel, first offers get it. G. S. Peck, Phone 1210, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Clydesdale stallion Prince Oscar (22787)—Sire, Scottish Prince (imp.) (14135) (17000). Dam, Nell Ascot (imp.) (25001) (5166)—siring 8 inches. Weight 1800 lbs. Sure foot gaiter. Apply: S. H. Abbott, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Marquis seed wheat, grown from first generation registered seed and well cleaned. Germination test 100 per cent. Also limited quantity of Redwood wheat. Harold Briggs, 14 miles S.E. of Benton, Alta.

FOR SALE—I still have a few pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels for sale at \$3.00 each, from good broodstock. Stock. Apply to: Mrs. Newton Patridge, Sunnyside, Alta.

WANTED—Farm hand wants full seasons work. Phone Sibbald, 1129.

LOST—Six weeks ago, either in Oyen or on Trail, one diamond and pearl ring. Suitable reward offered to finder who returns same to office of the Oyen News.

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Work on Land General in South

Spring work on the land is general throughout the extreme southern part of the province, where the weather has been warm and spring like for some weeks, and where there has been practically no snow throughout the winter.

About Town and Country

Swat that fly, every fly killed now means one million less in June, and one million less chance of disease.

Under the auspices of All Saint's Women's Guild a sale of home cooking will be held in the Masonic Building on Saturday, April 3. Afternoon tea served.

The Ladies Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Easter Monday, April 5.

On Monday, March 29, William L. Irvine will give a lantern lecture on "Scotland in Song and Story" at the United Church. The entertainment will be augmented by Scottish songs by Robert Nisbet and others.

Residents of the village are asked to clean up their lots and have all garbage, manure etc., removed to the nuisance ground before April 1. "A Clean Town" should be everybody's slogan for the next seven days—and once thoroughly cleaned, keep it so.

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander was a business visitor in Calgary last week, going in Tuesday and returning Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barbour of Oyen, at Oyen General Hospital, on March 21, a son.

A Special Good Friday service will be held in All Saint's Church, Oyen, at 8 p.m., April 2.

Under instructions from Hans Hove, B. H. Dial will sell at public auction, at the Livestock Barn, Excel, horses, cows, household effects and machinery etc., at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31.

Under instructions from E. R. Briggs, B. H. Dial will sell at public auction, horses, farm implements etc., on the E1/2 of 6-7-5, 8 miles south of Llanfline on Thursday, April 8. Lunch served. Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

Mr. B. H. Dial, auctioneer, will hold a community sale on Saturday, April 10. For information, apply to B. H. Dial.

Western Stock Growers to Meet

The annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers Association will take place in Calgary March 31, when many important matters will be dealt with.

In Lighter Vein

W. H. P. writes: "A batch of jokes I sent to the editors were rejected as no good, but when I threw them in the stove the fire just roared."

The Track Supervisor received the following note from one of his track foremen:

"I'm sending in the accident report on Casey's foot when he struck it with the spike annual. Now under Remarks, do you want mine or do you want Casey's?"

"All right back there" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on" cried a feminine voice. "Wait until I get my clothes on."

The entire carful of passengers craned their necks to look. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

The attention of resident raftermen is directed to the number of trees which have had branches broken off, presumably by children or animals astray. Given care for a few years, the trees planted by the village will attain a considerable size, and in the meantime enhance the appearance of the street they are on as well as being an improvement to the property they are opposite. Children should be taught not only to leave the trees alone, but to appreciate their value and in this respect a few words kindly spoken, rather than threats of punishment, will usually have the desired effect. Owners of stock, who allow same to run at large, should and will not doubt be promptly dealt with. Preserve the trees and help to beautify the village.

Mrs. William Morrell, Sr., who was admitted to hospital last Friday in a serious condition, is reported out of danger and doing nicely, though it will be some days before she is discharged from hospital.

Mr. Mike Devereaux, who has been confined to hospital since the first week in February, is now able to be out for a short period each day.

A farewell social was held at the home of Mr. Thomas Thompson last Thursday evening for Mr. L. Shuttleworth, who left the following morning for Trail, B.C. At the St. Patrick's Dance held last Wednesday, he was the recipient of a farewell gift from the Young People's Club, of which he was a member.

A lantern lecture on the Passion Play will be given on Good Friday evening at the United Church, by Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

Members of Oyen Masonic Lodge and their friends met in a social gathering and old time dance last Friday, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Old time music from W. W. Grant's station at Calgary was used during the evening, augmented at a later hour by volunteer musicians.

LANFINE LOCALS

Mack Kennedy returned to Llanfline last Thursday accompanied by Douglas Kennedy his small brother, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Orvis.

Mr. Ray has gone to Cereal to work with the well driver.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday, when Miss Eva Duffield became the bride of Mr. Charles Nichols. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Ralph Nichols, brother of the groom, when about 30 friends were present. The bridal couple left on the west bound train mid showers of rice and music from a jazz band.

The first auto of the season was in town Monday.

Mr. James Dash of Kipling, Sask. was the guest of Mr. H. M. Brown last week.

We are sorry to learn that Walter Caskey is in Cereal Hospital with appendicitis.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wardell was buried on Tuesday, March 10. Service was conducted by Rev. C. R. Corcoran at the home of the parents, after which interment took place at Cereal Cemetery.

CAR OWNERS

Our first spring shipment of Tires, Tubes and accessories has arrived. Buy your Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts through us.

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The new Victor X-Ray is now installed and operating in Oyen General Hospital. All classes of X-Ray photography taken, including dental X-Rays.

Latest Carbon Light, now installed, is the modern cure for chronic rheumatism, pleurisy and joint pains.

Special Cases taken at any time, day or night.

If special appointment desired

PHONE No. 7 OYEN

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Sale of Lands by the Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271

Under The Tax Recovery Act 1922.

Public Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922, and amendments thereto, The Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271, will offer for sale, public auction at the Municipal Office, Sibbald, on Saturday, May 11, 1929, at 2 p.m. the following lands:

	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
N.W.	10	27	1	4
N.W.	31	27	1	4
S.W.	32	27	1	4
S.E.	12	27	2	4
S.E.	15	27	2	4
N.W.	16	27	2	4
N.E.	21	27	2	4
N.E.	6	28	2	4
N.W.	10	28	2	4
N.E.	10	28	2	4
E. 1/2	30	28	2	4
N.E.	30	28	2	4
N.E.	16	27	3	4
S.W.	17	27	3	4
N.W.	29	27	3	4
N.W.	35	27	3	4
S.W.	19	28	3	4
N.E.	20	28	3	4
N.W.	9	29	3	4
N.E.	18	29	3	4
N.E.	28	29	3	4
N.W.	32	29	3	4
N.E.	33	29	3	4
S.W.	24	28	4	
N.W.	18	29	4	
N.E.	12	29	4	

The above described land will be offered for sale subject to a reserved and unreserved liens.

Dated at Sibbald this 6th day of February, 1929.

W. Sec-Treas Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

Public Sale of Lands by the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242

Under The Tax Recovery Act 1922

Notice is hereby given that the following lands will be sold by public auction, unless sooner redeemed at the Office of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242, at Oyen, Alberta on Saturday, the tenth day of April, 1929 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.
S.W.	25	28	6	4
N.W.	15	27	4	
N.E.	15	27	4	
N.E.	14	28	4	
N.W.	35	28	4	
N.E.	16	27	5	
N.W.	16	27	5	
N.W.	28	28	5	
N.E.	28	28	5	
N.E.	15	27	6	
N.W.	35	28	6	
N.W.	35	27	6	

Terms cash, subject to reserve bid. Dated at Oyen Alberta this first day of February 1929.

J. P. Roraback, Sec-Treas.

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